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# **VOA BREAKING NEWS**

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## INTRODUCTION

**VOA Breaking News** is a listening text for intermediate to advanced levels of English learners. It contains the latest news occurred in the first six months of the year 2007. We have done our best to put under one cover a wide range of latest news that is interesting and motivates the English learners.

It's good to know that in order to improve your listening ability you need to spend more time on listening to English materials. It's quite clear that reading will improve your vocabulary but that's too difficult to empower listening skill just through visually-based materials.

Reading a sentence, you could know all the words and phrases; however, if you only listen to the same sentence in regular speed you won't catch the meaning. Why is this? we hear a lot of English learners complaining that **"the spoken English is too fast"**. Unfortunately, **native English speakers** are not going to change the speed they speak. You should instead boost yourself up and look where the problem lies.

When native speakers are listening to English spoken naturally, they don't listen to every word and think about the meaning of each word. That would take much too long and at the same time they won't be able to understand the whole idea. In other words, their brains are good at listening to only the important words and getting a feel for the general meaning. It's very hard to explain how to do that. If you are really good at a sport or a musical instrument, it's hard to explain how you do that so fast, but one thing is for sure: **you need to practice a lot before you will be good at listening as they say, "Practice Makes Perfect."**

It's important to listen to things that are challenging for you. **VOA Breaking News** helps you improve your listening. It's good to read the reports in the book as well as listen to reporters so that you know what are being reported. If you have a chance, it's better read and listen again from time to time, or listen to the recorded reports on the CD without reading the texts to get to know how much you have improved your listening ability. **Keep practicing and don't give up.** You will certainly improve your English listening this way. We wish you the best of luck.

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